

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. **0529-1018**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Corresponding to **France** Patent Application Nos. **02 16441 and 03 08701** filed on **July 17, 2003**, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

Title: **DISPOSITIF D'IMMOBILISATION D'UNE TIGE DE LIAISON DANS UN ELEMENT D'ANCRAGE OSSEUX D'UN IMPLANT RACHIDIEN**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **18** Pages of Specification containing **26** claims
- ☒ **18** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ An assignment to _____ for parent application no. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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+145=	
TOTAL	429

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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